IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA NORFOLK DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HOWARD HOLZMACHER, Jr., and NORTH LANDING FIREWOOD & HAULING, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:25-cv-00034-EWH-LRL

MOTION TO WITHDRAW DAVID KAPLAN AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.1(H), the United States moves the Court to permit Trial Attorney David J. Kaplan to withdraw as counsel in this case. David Kaplan is retiring from the Department of Justice; his final day of employment is February 28, 2025. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the concurrently filed Memorandum in Support, which is incorporated herein by reference. A proposed order is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 28, 2025, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing filing, and accompanying proposed order, to counsel for Defendants at the address below by US Mail:

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